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LOCAL GATHERINGS.

—Letters patent have been granted Charles S. Smith for a tire setter.
—The fifth one in the series of social dances is to be held in the J. O. U. A. M. hall this evening.
—Interesting subjects of the day in Washington are able treated in our Washington letter on another page.
—The W. R. C. have their annual election of officers next Thursday evening. A full attendance of the members is desired.
—Lieut.-Col. C. M. Bonett is this week moving from the W. H. Ward house on Spring street to the W. H. Cook house on Summer street.
—Green Mountain Lodge, N. E. O. P., will hold a special meeting Saturday evening at 7.30 sharp, for the purpose of initiating two candidates.
—The annual meeting of the Passumpsic Congregational Club will be held with the church in Lyndonville on Fore-father's Day, December 21.
—A citizens' caucus will be held in the Town Hall on Friday evening, Dec. 15, for the nomination of officers to be elected at the annual village meeting on Jan. 3, 1900.
—Mrs. Emily J. Arthur, drawing teacher in the public schools, will have an exhibit and sale of china paintings and of water colors at Bingham's drug store during the holidays.
—The Christmas opening of E. L. Hunt & Co., is set for Thursday of this week and the show window full of handsome dolls is an indication of the novelties and useful gifts that may be found within the store.
—Marshall Montgomery moves this week to one of the new offices in the Citizens Bank Block. This is one of the three offices made by the reconstruction of a part of the Barbour Business College rooms.
—A barrel of shavings was discovered all ablaze in the upper story of the Bank block on Thanksgiving night and by throwing the barrel out of the window what might have proved a serious fire was averted.
—Mystic Star Chapter, No. 29, O. E. S., will hold their annual meeting and election of officers Monday night, Dec. 11. A full attendance is requested, as a change in the by-laws will be brought before the Chapter.
—Rev. Fr. O'Neil of Northfield will give a lecture in St. Aloysius church next Wednesday evening, Dec. 13. Subject: "The three topics of the day." The public are cordially invited to hear this eloquent speaker.
—Arrangements are being made for the presentation, early in January, of the Pygmalion and Galatea, and a farce, for the benefit of Brightlook Hospital. Details of time and place will be given in our columns before the time.
—Mrs. Albert Desrocher was severely injured by falling into a ditch on the extension of Pearl street last Thursday evening. She fell about six feet into a ditch and struck her head on an iron pipe at the bottom of the ditch.
—Advertised letters at the post office for the week ending Dec. 2: Kelley, Mrs. Delima; McRae, Mrs. Mary A.; Garon, John; Harris, Rev. C. H.; Herman, Richard; Sage, Chas. H.; Shepherd, Frank Smith, Henry B.; Wheeler, F. H.
—There is no change in the programme of the State Grange which meets here next week from Wednesday through Friday and the occasion promises to be the most notable and largest attended of any in the history of this organization.
—Architect Tryie, now of Hartford, has submitted plans for a club house for the Golf Club and it is the intention of the club to have a place of rendezvous built early next spring. The expense and style of the building is yet to be determined, but at least \$500 will be put into the structure.
—The Salvation Army officers wish to thank the people of St. Johnsbury for their most practical help and sympathy during the recent annual sell denial week. One hundred dollars were realized in this town through this Christ-like endeavor this year, raising the target \$35 higher than the year previous.
—Mr. Stanyan, specialist in the cure of stammering, from Montpelier, was at the Avenue House this week demonstrating his line of work, Mr. H. J. Bonette of this town, whom Mr. Stanyan cured in 17 days was present, conclusive proof of the efficacy of his treatment. Mr. Stanyan was solo clarinet player with Blaisdell's orchestra six years.
—The annual Christmas opening of the Brooks-Tyler Co. comes next Thursday and the big advertisement on this page tells some of the gifts that can be found in this store. Large purchases in the cities early in the season assure customers of the largest assortment of goods ever seen at this store and the

window attractions will be something that everyone will want to see.

—It would be hard to comment favorably on the performance called "Dewey's Reception" at the Howe Opera House Friday night. The Donovan's have a good reputation among the profession and they were the redeeming feature of the show, otherwise it was a very cheap variety performance with a few good features, but enough poor ones so that all in all it can hardly be called a bright spot in our dramatic season.

—Considering the number of Thanksgiving balls held this year the dance given by Mystic Star Chapter O. E. S. at the Armory Wednesday evening was a decided success. About forty couples enjoyed the dancing, and the gallery was well filled with spectators. Excellent music was furnished by the St. Johnsbury orchestra. Fred W. Taylor acted as floor director and Gaskill was the caterer of the occasion.

December Woman's Club.

In face of the storm Monday afternoon a good audience greeted Albert L. Farwell and listened with unusual attention to his talk upon Constantinople. It will be remembered that about a year since Mr. Farwell took a journey to the Orient in company with Henry T. Bailey, supervisor of drawing in the schools of Massachusetts, who has twice appeared before the St. Johnsbury Woman's Club. Calling to remembrance some of the events of this journey Mr. Farwell brought his audience into closer touch with this land of old palaces and sacred mosques and bazaars, its cemeteries with groves of cypress trees, its museums where everything may be seen from a royal Turkish throne to a Peep o' Day Connecticut clock; this land of domes and minarets and crescents, all teeming with the traditions peculiar to the East. Glimpses of wonderful scenery by land and by sea were given and many of the religious ceremonies, especially that of the Whirling and Howling Dervishes were made exceedingly realistic. A fine collection of photographs was shown as a supplement to the afternoon's talk. Mr. Farwell was introduced by Mrs. Fairbanks, president of the club, in whose charge was the meeting and who planned the entertainment of the afternoon.

A very interesting Current Events paper, the third of the year, was given by Miss Margaret Robie. Some of "The Important Events of the Year" noted were the peace conference of The Hague, the Dreyfus Trial, the wars between England and the Boers and the United States and the Philippines, the transfer of Cuba to the United States, the Philippine commission and the Samoan trouble.
In the evening the Mothers' Child Study class gave a reception to the teachers and faculty of the public schools at the home of Mrs. Emily Noyes. After an hour of sociability a short program was given at which Mrs. Noyes announced the purpose of the gathering and the general aim of the Child Study class. Mrs. Kate Gray addressed the teachers in behalf of the parents present and Mr. Dempsey spoke from the standpoint of a teacher. A general feeling of interest prevailed and a closer relation between parents and teachers as related to the home and school life of the child seemed to be hopefully anticipated. The class numbers over thirty and is composed, mainly, of mothers of children in the public schools.

A Prosperous Railroad.

Business on the Hardwick & Woodbury railroad has been unusually good in 1899 and the November earnings of the company were the largest in the railroad's history. Business at the different granite quarries is booming with the exception of the Fletcher quarry which is temporarily shut down until some adjustment in their affairs is reached. The granite companies are building sheds over their quarries preparatory to continuing the work through the winter and for the first time in its history the Hardwick & Woodbury railroad will be opened through the winter. Manager Blossom is now purchasing machines and implements to keep the snow off the track. Winter has already begun on this road as a foot of snow fell at Hardwick Monday night.

The Poverty Ball.

One of the most enjoyable social events of the season was the poverty ball at the Armory on Thanksgiving night. Although there was abundant evidence of poverty the affair might well have been termed a character party from the variety of costumes worn. There were tramps and soldiers, gypsies and bowery girls, and dozens of other specimens of humanity, all of them having a decidedly "hard up" appearance. The grand march, in which about seventy participated, was in single file and led by Mrs. Joseph Bowles. Fifty couples enjoyed the dancing from 9 to 1. During the evening refreshments were served by Caterer S. D. Atwood. Music was furnished by Messrs. Young, Graham, Batchelder and Mrs. Brock. The gallery was open to invited guests and was well filled with friends of the dancers. It would be hard to designate the best costumes of the occasion, but among the most effective might be mentioned those of Mrs. A. J. Corriveau, Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Lake, Dr. H. G. Bullard, T. N. Shultz and Geo. H. Frost. The affair was managed by Messrs. S. A. Moore, A. Crocker, Jr. and J. F. Bowles.

IMPROVEMENTS AT THE SCALE WORKS.

Some of the Additions at the Plant During the Year.

The year 1899 will close with the plant of E. & T. Fairbanks & Co. better equipped for work and for the production of scales than at any time in the history of the business. To meet the continual demand for more scales, caused by the return of good times, it has been necessary to enlarge many of the shops and to build new ones. Extensive improvements and additions have been made in all parts of the factory, but the two most notable improvements are the construction of a new depot and a warehouse, which latter is still in process of erection. The depot occupies part of the site of the old structure, but is much larger and extends for quite a distance along the west side of Sleeper's river. It is a three story building with a concrete basement and seven cars can now be loaded at one time along the platforms. In the construction of the depot the highway bridge was moved a few hundred feet above the old site and a new road opened from Cliff street to the boarding house. By this exchange of land the corporation gets all the land around the grocery store on the east side of the river and have ample room for further extensions should the business ever demand it. The side tracks were also regraded and many improvements made around the place such as the building of a strong stone wall on each side of the river, anchoring the bridges that cross the river and reclaiming waste land that is sure to be valuable at some future day.

The new warehouse is located on the west side of the river below the machine shop and extends to the bridge that crosses over to the foundries. This is a substantial structure with an average width of 90 feet and over 200 feet long. When completed it will be used as a storehouse for all kinds of iron and heavy iron castings, and for other purposes connected with the manufacture of scales. The department for steel construction, in connection with the building of scales, will be located in the center of the machine shop with a travelling crane moving heavy weights. The lever fling department will be moved off from that part of the machine shop into the casting room and the latter department in turn moved out into a portion of the warehouse. When the building is completed it will prove one of the most useful in the whole plant and by its construction a lot of small wooden buildings have been torn down. The building contains two stories and a false floor and is almost ready for occupancy.

During the year various improvements have been made at the foundry including an extension of 24 feet by 120. Back of the foundry another story has been added to the storehouse for the storing of flasks and all these are now under cover. A new elevator has been added at the foundry to carry ore and iron to the cupolas and in many other rooms throughout the shops large elevators have been put in to carry the heavy scales from one floor to another and facilitate the handling of the unfinished or finished products of the factory.

A St. Johnsbury Author.

The Portland Transcript announces a new serial story entitled "The Root of Evil, or, the Search for Esther Clark," by Mrs. Mary R. P. Hatch, the St. Johnsbury authoress. Mrs. Hatch has done considerable literary work and her serials have never appeared in the daily papers, but in first-class weeklies and monthlies devoted to the home. Her books have all been stories written for the Transcript, and published simultaneously in the East and West. For the coming year Mrs. Hatch will write for the Home Monthly of Boston, the Ladies Home Journal and the New York Independent. Since Mrs. Hatch began to write for the press, her stories, poems and essays have appeared in half a hundred periodicals, many of them being of the highest literary standing, and she frequently receives requests for her literary work from unexpected sources.

News from Manila.

We are permitted to use the following interesting extracts from a letter received from Albert S. Fox, one of our town boys, who is a private in Co. D, 26 regiment, U. S. V. It is dated at Manila, October 24:
"The health of the regiment is good, we have been sailing along the coast since last night. We have been on the ocean nearly three weeks since leaving Honolulu, where we made a stop of three days. There are some fine places in Honolulu. We were in the Queen's palace, a magnificent building and also visited a Chinese house of worship, and went through two of the native schools. The scholars sang the old song 'The Stars and Stripes,' in their native language, also in ours. The teachers are mostly Americans from Ohio. Wages are good and help in good demand in all branches of business. Fruit of all kinds is very plenty. Money is rather scarce in the regiment as we do not get paid off until we land at Manila. We have ten rounds of ammunition in our belts now, which will be increased to one hundred rounds when we leave the boat. I think of you all as sitting around the stove to keep warm, while we have to lie in the shade to keep cool, have just learned that we are not to land at Manila, but are to keep on to the island of Negros. The boys of the 26th are all anxious to reach the firing line."

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on December 12.
DELOS M. BACON, Recorder.
PERLEY P. HAZEN, Commander.

Passumpsic Lodge No. 27, F. and A. M.

A Called Communication will be held
Thursday evening, December 7, 2d degree.
Official visitation by W. G. Cheney, D.D.G.M.

The next regular Communication will be
held Thursday evening, December 14.
EPIPHANIM AMARZEN, Master.
DELOS M. BACON, Secretary.

Knights of Pythias.

Regular convention of Apollo Lodge No. 2
Tuesday night, December 12.
Work in Esquire rank.
J. C. STEVENSON, Chancellor Commander.
J. M. CUSHMAN, Keeper of Records and Seal.